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PREVENTS ICE JAMS, TOO

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—(INS)—
Proposals to deepen the Delaware
River ship channel from 35 to 40 feet
to care for increased port tonnage to-
day were under consideration by U. S.
Army Engineers here.

The project, urged by the Joint Ex-
ecutive Committee for Improvement of
the Port of Philadelphia and the De-
laware and Schuylkill Rivers, is the
subject of a preliminary report now
being prepared for Washington head-
quarters, Lieut. Col. John C. H. Lee,
chief district engineer, announced.

Involving removal of present river
obstructions from Philadelphia to the
sea, deepening of the channel is re-
garded vitally necessary to facilitate
rapidly-growing traffic.

As envisioned by the joint committee
nearly a dozen phases are included in
the plan. Among them are:

Widening of the present 1,000-foot
anchorage from the Cooper River in
Camden, N. J., to Gloucester, N. J. This
would eliminate congestion in the busy
area between Philadelphia and Cam-
den.

Removal of Horse Shoe Shoals along
the western bank. This would prevent
the winter hazard of ice jams in the
Upper Delaware.

Widening of the Mantua Creek an-
chorage on the New Jersey shore and
its extension by 1,000 feet upstream
to the 40-foot depth.

Extension of the Marcus Hook an-
chorage downstream for 1,000 feet at
the new depth.

Elimination of the Brandywine
Twenty-Nine Foot Shoals. This would
straighten out a "bend" in the chan-
nel now forcing ships to seek deep
water in midstream.

Work at other obstructed sites, in-
cluding Deepwater Point, that would
extend the 40-foot depth a total of 63
miles from Philadelphia to Delaware
Bay.

Representatives of Philadelphia
civic, marine and business interests—
members of the joint committee—at-
tended the first hearing on the pro-
posal at which figures indicating
growth of the port were submitted.

Total tonnage in 1934, the com-
mittee's brief showed, exceeded 30,000,000
tons; more than 77 steamship com-
panies use the channel and ship to
183 foreign ports with transshipments
to 141 additional ports; 33 coastal
cities are served by river traffic; and
domestic commerce over the channel
increased 61 per cent from 1922 to
1933.

The preliminary report, Col. Lee an-
nounced, will be submitted to the U. S.
Army Chief of Engineers in Washing-
ton before Feb. 15, 1936. If approved,
at that office, a complete survey would
be ordered to determine the cost of
the undertaking.

Lily Lodge Sponsors A Successful Card Party

A successful affair was given by the
Lily Rebekah Lodge when the annual
charity card party occurred Wednes-
day night. Sixteen tables of players
were present.

Mrs. William Warner, chairman,
announced the following scores: Mary
Haekel, 843; R. Ruby, 759; M. Obrecht,
753; Mildred Smith, 751; Edith Taylor,
738.

TURKEY CARD PARTY

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 20.—
A turkey card party is scheduled for
tonight in the station of Cornwells
Fire Company, No. 1, and will benefit
the company. Numerous prizes have
been gathered by John Barron, chair-
man, and his committee. Pinochle and
"radio" games will commence at 8.30.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 10.44 a. m.; 11.02 p. m.
Low water 5.28 a. m.; 6.07 p. m.

THIS DATE IN NEWS OF PAST

Friday, December 20
1709—A newspaper—the London
Evening Post—published a picture of
a flying machine for the first time.
1803—United States took possession
of Louisiana from France.
1835—Texas declared its independ-
ence of Mexico.
1860—Ordinance of secession was
passed by special convention in South
Carolina, and three commissioners
were named to arrange with federal
government for surrender of Fort
Sumter.
1890—City council of Toronto voted
to prohibit operation of street cars on
Sunday.
1922—Union of Soviet Socialist Re-
publics was organized at Moscow.

EDDINGTON

On Friday morning, Mrs. Hammon,
who is in Dr. Morrison's Hospital,
Holmesburg, gave birth to twins. Both
mother and babies are doing well.
On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs.
George Bischoff visited Mr. and Mrs.
John Kirby, Frankford.

Mrs. Ireland and Mr. and Mrs. Car-
lett, Mayfair, were Sunday visitors of
Mr. and Mrs. George Bischoff.

"LITTLE RICH GIRL" IS STAGED AT TULLYTOWN

By Sunday School of The
Methodist Church, Last
Evening

SEVERAL PARTICIPANTS

TULLYTOWN, Dec. 20.—"The Little
Rich Girl Who Was Poor" (by Caro-
lyn Freeman), was presented at the
Christmas entertainment of Tully-
town M. E. Sunday School, last even-
ing.

The cast included:

Margaret Wealthy, Ruth Bachofer,
her governess, Grace Hubbs; matron,
Ada Giberson; orphans, Sonia John-
son, Jean Barton, Irene Updyke, Helen
Schaffer, Gene Mather, Richard Ander-
son.

Fairy Queen, Virginia Bachofer;
fairies, Christine Johnson, Gloria
Swangler, Edith Nichols, Margaret
Markey; Sunbeams, Thelma Stake,
Anna May Stake, Laura Bachofer,
Louise Bachofer; Snowflakes, Julia
Spangler, Eleanor Wright, Frances
Wright, Doris Hurst.

Snowbirds, Doris Nelson, Viola
Schoffer, Lillian Hurst, Joan Mc-
Sherry, Margie Swangler, Betty
Swangler; Love, Betty Bachofer.

Other numbers were: Address of
welcome, Earl Pope; Christmas Ad-
vice, Norman White; Free Parking
Space, James Burton; recitation,
Richard Davis; carols, girls' choir.
Miss Ellen Leigh was director of the program.

GUILD MEETING

EDDINGTON, Dec. 20.—St. Martha's
Guild of Christ Episcopal Church con-
ducted a meeting at the home of Mrs.
Raymond Jones, Wednesday afternoon.
Refreshments were served, the table
being decked in holiday attire. Those
present were: Mrs. Arthur F. Gibson,
Mrs. Frank Ott, Mrs. Elmer Yorty,
Mrs. William Yorty, Mrs. L. Williams,
Miss Josephine Johnson, Mrs. Edward
Fitch, Mrs. L. Tomlinson, Mrs. Carrie
Vandegrift.

HULMEVILLE

A Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs.
William Harrison was their son, G.
Russell Harrison, New Brunswick,
N. J.

At Bedside of Kidnaped Son



Mrs. Frederica Milne, accompanied by her son Aubrey, arrives at Doylestown, Pa., hospital to be with eldest son Caleb J. 4th, who was kidnapped from New York and tossed in ditch at Buckingham, Pa.

3,000 WORK IN SECRET ON DATA FOR PENSIONS

Relief Workers Compile Evi-
dence From Census Records
of 35 Years Ago

A HUGE UNDERTAKING

By Robert Hereford
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—(INS)—In the
Custom House in downtown St. Louis,
at roughly finished desks set in old-
high-ceilinged chambers, 2,000 WPA
workers are engaged in compiling
what will be, when finished, the largest
alphabetical card-index ever made.
It will consist of approximately 40,
000,000 cards.

The information which this small
army of clerks is recording is being
transcribed from 2,850 large, gray-
bound volumes that are handled and
guarded with scrupulous care. They
are the 1900 census books containing
the names of the 80,000,000 inhabitants
of the United States in that year.

Census records are kept according
to geographical divisions and not
alphabetically, and the government's
task in searching out an individual's
history has always been difficult. Now
that the Social Security Act has been
passed, providing for old age pen-
sions, many demands are anticipated.
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LAWS FIRST

(New York American, December 19, 1935)

A careful reading of the Constitution will reveal to the least
studious mind that the makers of the document put THE MINIMUM
of power in the hands of the President and the MAXIMUM of power
in the hands of Congress, which is, for good or for evil, the incar-
nation of the will of the people.

But under President Roosevelt there has been a gradual series
of encroachments of the Executive on the Legislative (and even on
the Judicial) branches of the Government, until today we are living
under a form of government that is exactly the reverse of the
government conceived by the founders of this nation and is di-
ametrically opposed to the spirit and letter of the Constitution.

What the Constitution-makers conceived as a GOVERNMENT
OF LAWS has now become a GOVERNMENT OF MEN—in fact,
of ONE MAN.

This menace to our institutions—this potential revolution—is
outlined in a highly significant article in the magazine "Fortune"

The article points out that President Roosevelt, by injecting
his personality into all governmental activities, aiming to control and
regulate business, has made himself the PERSONIFICATION OF
GOVERNMENT, which is distasteful to countless industrialists.

This fear is not experienced by "industrialists" alone, but is
also present in the mind of every American who has not been in-
fected with the dictator-virus of Europe.

There is an inherent tradition among Americans, fortified by
the Federal Constitution, that all our elected chiefs are EXECU-
TIVES—that is, their sole function is to EXECUTE THE LAWS OF
THE LAW-MAKING BODIES, and at the most suggest legislation.
No Governor, no Mayor, of any American State or city has
ever dared—with the tragic exception of Huey Long—arrogate
to himself the powers which President Roosevelt has assumed.

These extra-legislative powers may be permissible in times of
great national emergency or a crisis such as we lately passed through;
but the emergency, the crisis having finally passed, the Government
should return to the principle of LAWS BEFORE MEN.

President Roosevelt has seen fit, however, to announce on
several occasions that this new (to us) form of government—that
is, government by men and not by laws—will become the
PERMANENT POLICY OF HIS ADMINISTRATION.

He has sponsored two men in particular—Secretary of Agricul-
ture Wallace and his Assistant, Rexford Guy Tugwell—who ride
roughshod over every tradition of constitutional law and have
substituted for the American principle of free competition the
Moscow-made doctrine of PERSONAL EXPERIMENT.

"Fortune" says with great penetration:

"Certainly Mr. Roosevelt is no dictator himself . . .
and yet it remains true that Mr. Roosevelt has OPENED
A DOOR THROUGH WHICH A DICTATOR COULD
EASILY PASS."

This is a government of LAWS, and not men, and certainly it
will never be a government of ONE MAN if the American people
can be roused NOW to the danger that confronts us.

TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Frank Carlen and Mrs. Elwood
Walters, Sr., spent Monday visiting in
Philadelphia.

The Democratic Club will hold a
Christmas party Monday evening.

The public schools closed today for
the Christmas holidays. They will re-
open on Monday, January 6th.

Mrs. Elwood Walters, Jr., was visit-
ing in Trenton, Wednesday.

'CHRISTMAS HOUSE PARTY' PRESENTED BY BAPTISTS

Numerous Characters Present
Yuletide Play in Fine
Style

GIVEN LAST NIGHT

The program of Christmas entertain-
ment by First Baptist Church as given
last evening follows:

Play, "A Christmas House Party,"
characters—Betty, the hostess, Doris
Hendricks; college girls, Violet, Anita
Wallace; Nancy, Noma Johnson;
Elaine, Betty Lovett; college boys,
Ned, Howard Zepp, Jr.; Jim, Jackson
Bauer; Jack, John Paulette.

Bridget, the cook who impersonates
Miss Ogden, Louise Stewart; Marie,
the maid, Marie Watson; Miss Mary
Ogden, Betty's aunt, Vera Donnell;
Prof. Tellus Sammore, the fortune
teller, Gilbert Lovett; Quaker girl,
Thelma Kellel; Colonial girl, Hilda
Taylor; old fashioned girl, Margaret
Quinn; modern girl, Ruth Weik.

Shadowgraphs presented by: War-
ren Talbot, Gladys Weik, Ida Roberts,
Dorothy Swangler; song, "Santa's
Coming", Albert DeVoe, Marvin Ar-
gust, Howard Hellings, Betty Albright,
Vera Tomlinson, Alice Elmer, and
June Hems.

Snow Hinders Traffic In Parts of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania pitted its forces today
against a heavy snow fall that fol-
lowed a blizzard reaching from Detroit
to the Atlantic Coast, and took at least
two lives.

Highway traffic was interrupted, air
travel was reduced to practically
nothing, and bus and train transporta-
tions were delayed.

Main highways were reported pass-
able as the result of state highway
cinderling and snow removal.

Michael Hene, 40, was killed when
he drove his automobile in front of a
train in a blinding snow storm.

Joseph Cassidy, 13, was crushed to
death between a street car and a skid-
ding truck in Pittsburgh.

Snow fall in Pittsburgh was esti-
mated at 2 to 3 inches, but was re-
ported as five inches in nearby moun-
tains.

Eastern Pennsylvania escaped with
a lighter fall, and in some cases reach-
ed an inch in depth, imperiling traffic.

SPECIAL MAIL COLLECTION

Postmaster Joseph P. Duffy an-
nounces that a special collection of
Christmas mail will be picked up from
every mail box in the borough on Sun-
day evening at seven o'clock. He ap-
peals to the public to take advantage
of this special service to get every-
thing mailed by that time as it will be
dispatched to all points of the coun-
try.

China To Reorganize Army

London, Dec. 20.—That an agreement
has been signed by the Nanking Gov-
ernment of China and the Italian Gov-
ernment whereby Italy will undertake
to reorganize the entire Chinese army,
navy and air forces by 1939 is "reli-
ably stated" at Hongkong, Exchange
telegram said today.

IT BENEFITS ALL

Where is there a man with
senses so dull he cannot derive
supreme satisfaction from the
sight of sidewalks and stores
jammed with Christmas shoppers?
There is none.

Nothing so pleases the merchant
for he measures his own pros-
perity by the size of the shopping
crowd. But it is not only the busi-
ness man who can take satisfac-
tion in the congested stores and
streets which mark this particular
season of the year.

To the factory worker these
crowds mean employment and
good wages. To the citizen of any
community these crowds mean
prosperity for his home town or
city. To society these crowds mean
peace and the lightening of the
burden placed upon society by the
dependent.

One thing most Christmas-gift
buyers overlook is that the gift
benefits not alone the recipient.
The Christmas shopper is placing
capital at the command of indus-
try and business, giving employ-
ment to labor and giving to the
community its very life's blood—
business. Recognition of this fact
makes even easier and pre-Christ-
mas conversion of hoarded dollars
into gifts.

Like a boomerang, the money
spender spends for his Christmas
shopping comes back to it. From
producer to consumer to producer
again—and all men are producers
with their capital or their
labor.

CRIMINALS FLEE DEATH ON GALLOWS AS G-MEN LAUNCH HUNT IN EARNEST FOR KIDNAPPERS OF CALEB MILNE, 4TH

Vicious Cruelty Makes Desperadoes Liable to Execution If
Convicted Under Lindbergh Law — To Resume Ques-
tioning of Youth When His Condition Improves—Able
to Merely Mumble Brief Account.

Developments

Caleb Milne, 4th, is confined to a
private room in the Doylestown
Emergency Hospital. His room is
guarded by U. S. Department of
Justice Agents and he is under the
care of a physician and a private
nurse.

Newspapers in New York, Phila-
delphia and other nearby cities
have set up a special telegraph
wire and news room in the Doyle-
stown Maennerchor Building. A
check-up showed that 29 news-
papers, seven news services and
three motion picture companies
have representatives on the job.

One physician expressed the
opinion that Milne was suffering
from severe shock, an overdose of
depo of some type that was in-
jected in his arm, and from ex-
treme exposure.

The head of the United States
Department of Investigation, in
Washington, announced that no
ransom money was paid in the
Milne kidnapping.

Federal agents spent a good
portion of the morning checking
up on every angle. Doylestown
stores were visited by agents in an
effort to find out whether adhesive
tape used to bind Milne was pur-
chased in Doylestown.

By Kenneth T. Downs
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 20.—(INS)—
While G-men launched their hunt in
earnest for the brutal kidnapers of
Caleb Jones Milne, 4th, today, the
criminals were fleeing possible death
on the gallows, it was revealed.

Speaking unofficially, federal agents
said that the kidnapers, though fail-
ing to collect a dime in their bungled
crime, have through their vicious cru-
elty, made themselves liable to execu-
tion if caught and convicted under the
Lindbergh law.

The law provides death as the pen-
alty for an inter-state kidnapping when
the victim suffers mistreatment.

Milne was so sadly mistreated that
up to this morning he was unable to
give more than a mumbled and highly
incoherent account of what happened
to him from the time he was snatched
in New York last Saturday morning
to the hour when he was found trussed
up, drugged and half-frozen in a ditch
seven miles east of here Wednesday
night.

The federal agents were to resume
their questioning of the youth today
and hoped he would be sufficiently re-
covered from his nightmare experi-
ences to describe his abductors.

Even more uncommunicative than
usual, the eight G-men who have set
up headquarters in the Doylestown
Emergency Hospital, refused to speak
a word about the case or about Milne.
They would not even comment on his
condition.

Dr. Bradford Green, the attending
physician, said Milne's condition can
no longer be considered serious, though
it is still dangerous.

"The boy is suffering principally
from shock, exposure and exhaustion,"
Dr. Green said. "He needs all the rest
he can get. There is danger of pneu-
monia."

Lights in Milne's room on the second
floor of the hospital winked out shortly
after 10 o'clock last night. Up to that
time his husky, toneless voice could be
heard mumbling answers to the gently
insistent questions of an agent. All
his statements were carefully recorded
by a bureau of investigation stenog-
rapher.

Rumors of the wildest sort circu-
lated throughout this region last night
and today, sending squads of metropol-
itan reporters and photographers out
on fruitless chases.

Inasmuch as the G-men under com-
mand of the veteran Harold C. Nathan,
assistant to Edgar Hoover, refused
even to deny or confirm rumors, there
was endless confusion.

One rumor was that the government
forces are seeking Alvin Karpis, last
of the big time public enemies of the
Dillinger school, for this crime.

Another story, originating in the fed-
eral building in Philadelphia, was to
the effect that Milne had given minute
descriptions of four men as his ab-
ductors and said they had held him
in an old farm house in Wrightstown,
eight miles from here and about seven
miles from where he was found.

Diligent search by reporters failed
to locate the supposed hideout, how-
mies in the Eastern States in hopes of
merely smiled.

It was definitely known, however,
that the Department of Justice has a
dragnet out for all known public ene-
mies in the eastern States in hopes of
finding the solution to this, the first
major kidnapping in the nation since
the Weyerhaeuser snatch in the State
of Washington last Summer and the
first important kidnapping in the East
since the O'Connell abduction in Al-
bany two years ago.

Meantime, State Troopers were con-
ducting what was virtually a house to
house search along all highways and
byways of Eastern Pennsylvania in
hopes of finding the hide-out used for
Milne.

As soon as the federal men have fin-
ished questioning the young amateur
actor and society man here, he is ex-
pected to be transferred to the home
of his grandfather, Caleb J. Milne, 2nd,
wealthy textile magnate, in German-
town.

The youth's mother, Mrs. Frederica
Milne, of Woodstock, N. Y.; his two
brothers, Aubrey and Frederic; and
his great aunt, Miss Anita Smith, also
of Woodstock, are already at the elder
Milne's place. They visited Milne in
the hospital yesterday.

Because of certain bizarre aspects
of the case, including the surrender of
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Stage Demonstration

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—Risking the Jap-
anese, thousands of Chinese students
were in Hongkong today staging a
demonstration against the Northern
China autonomous movement. The
Japanese Ambassador immediately
warned the Chinese authorities that
they "must not permit the demon-
stration to assume an anti-Japanese char-
acter."

FACTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In his Chicago speech President
Roosevelt said:
"It is difficult to explain why the consumer has to pay three
or four times more than the increase in farm prices."
Roosevelt's Administration publishes "Consumer's Guide." It
says:
"Consumers pay \$5.75 more each month than they did two years
ago for 10 important foods for a typical family."
"Farmers received \$4.57 more in higher prices. Of the differ-
ence of \$1.21, 83 cents represents taxes paid back to farmers in
benefits."



In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

Events for Tonight

Card and "radio" party at Cornwells Fire Co. station, benefit of the fire company.
Benefit skating party, given by Schumacher Post, No. 1597, V. of F. W., at Bristol Recreation Center.

MOVED

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavenberg, 614 Swain street, have changed their place of residence to Linden street.

VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Bertram Wilcox, Birmingham, Cal., and Mrs. Fred Millinbough, Collingswood, N. J., were luncheon guests of Mrs. Warren Thompson, Radcliffe street, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Burton was a Wednesday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Danfield, 620 Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Finklestein, Mrs. Anna Kaplan and daughter, Sophia, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stritzman, Philadelphia; Messrs. J. Carter and A. Troy were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steinberg, 213 Mill street, last week.

Miss Mary Boyle, Philadelphia, was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Boyle, Bath street.

Frances Fenton, Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dallas, Mill street.

SICK

Geraldine Fenton, has been ill at her home, Washington and Pond streets, the past week.

NOW IN BALA-CYNWYD

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Moore, who have been residing in Akron, O., have taken an apartment at Bala Cynwyd. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Eleanor Moore, Radcliffe street.

AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeLong and daughter, Janice, will leave Saturday for Unionville where they will be the guests of Mrs. De Long's mother, Mrs. Howard Holtzworth until Thursday.

Miss Anna Archer, Mill street, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haggerty, Germantown, over the week-end. A Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Archer was Mrs. Jesse Millham, Philadelphia.

John Barrett, 605 Beaver street, a senior in Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, is spending this week at Allentown Hospital, on special medical subjects.

Miss Ann Kennedy, Lafayette street; Miss Marie Swank, New Buckley St.; were with friends in Washington, D. C., last week, and while there visited at the Naval Hospital.

LEAVE FOR EXTENDED TRIP TO MEXICO

Mrs. Armand V. Morris, Radcliffe street, left Wednesday evening for Monterey, Mexico, where she will pay a prolonged visit to her son, Stanford.

WILL GO TO FLORIDA

Walter Fagan, Jr., Pond street, with Ben and Scott Dickinson, Pittsburgh, will leave tomorrow for Florida. Their ultimate destination will be made at other points of interest in the southern state.

BRISTOL DWELLERS ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Miss Agnes McGee, Philadelphia,



Useful
Xmas Gifts
at
Moderate
Prices

SUITS and OVERCOATS
For Men and Boys

TROUSERS

For Young and Old

Raincoats, Sweaters

Eclipse Dress Shirts

Fur-Lined Gloves

Hats and Caps

Suspenders and Garters

Men's and Ladies'

Handkerchiefs

Neckwear, Newest Designs

Silk Mufflers

ADLER

Grand Theatre Block

spent two days at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis, Maple street.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDevitt, 270 Jackson street, over Sunday, were their daughter, Mrs. John Stott and children, Patricia, Julia and Eleanor, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frantz and baby, Mary Ellen, who have been residing in Delair, N. J., and have been making a lengthy stay with Mrs. Hannah Peoples, Corson street, will leave after the holidays for Philadelphia, where they will take up their residence.

Miss Ellen K. Leedom, Wildwood, N. J., will arrive on Monday to pay a fortnight's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom, 254 Radcliffe street.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ferry, Pine street, during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and son, Edward, Jr., and John Bonner, Philadelphia.

Leslie Strunfels and Russell Arri-son, Jr., Newark, N. J., will be visitors during the holidays at their respective homes, here.

Martin Carey, Philadelphia, will be a guest the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Clarke, 344 Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Cavanagh and daughter, Mary Jo, and son, Joseph, Jr., South Ardmore, spent two days at the home of Mrs. Cavanagh's mother, Mrs. Mary McIlvaine, Dorrance street.

LOCALITES GO TO OTHER CITIES TO VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. George Vandenberg and sons, George, Jr., John and Herman, Roosevelt street, will be guests over Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weinhold, East Rutherford, N. J.

Mrs. Edward Reardon, Radcliffe street, will spend Sunday in Wilmington, Del., visiting her sons, Aloysius and William.

Miss Mary Motz and Francis Gallagher, 617 Corson street, were the guests for several days this week of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyle, Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Jo McGee, Washington street, was an overnight guest yesterday of relatives in Ardmore.

John Brehm and William Roarty, Pine street, with William and Leland Shire, Spruce street, spent the week-end in Laurel Springs, N. J., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McClay, Mrs. McClay spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Shire, Spruce street.

Saturday and Sunday will be spent by Cletus Hoffman, New Buckley street, in Trenton, N. J., where he will be the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner and daughters, the Misses Claire and Barbara Bonner, Spruce street, were guests for two days of relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. A. Campbell, 348 Jackson street, was a guest during the week of

Mr. and Mrs. F. Warren MacDowell, Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Mary McIlvaine and family, Radcliffe street, will be guests over Sunday of Mrs. McIlvaine's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fox, Salem, N. J.

Mrs. John Smith, 321 Washington street, was a guest during the week of Mrs. Marion Young, Trenton, N. J.

STUDENTS PLAN TO COME TO BRISTOL FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Yuletide To Be Passed At Their Respective Homes Here

Students who will spend their Yuletide vacation at their respective homes, here, will be: John Pieters, Jr., Michael Romagnolo and Pierce Barrett, St. Charles of Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook; Edward Mariner, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana; Anthony Burton, Columbia University, New York; Miss Florence Burton, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana; Miss Estelle Burton, George School, Newtown; the Misses Aletha Myers, Margaret Collier, Jane McAuley and Phyllis Kallenbach, State Teachers College, West Chester; the Misses Mary Frances and Ruth Blanche, Immaculate High School, Green Tree; Franklin Fine and Jack Fitzgerald, Lafayette College, Easton; Miss Marion Monaco, Bryn Mawr College; Ralph Cahall, Williamson Trade School, Media; Miss Virginia Boswell, Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Eda DiRenzo, Beaver College, Jenkintown; Hugh Eastburn, Jr., South Kent School For Boys, South Kent, Conn.; John Roberts, 3rd, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.

Following this games were played that were used in Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emmons and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Ray Supkin and Mrs. Albert Maylon, Florence, N. J., were visitors of James A. Nolan, Thursday.

Mrs. Mercy Harvison was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Magowan, Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts and son, Morrisville, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Moon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Moon, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Auchenbach, Bristol, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mabel Cray, Tuesday.

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by the Bureau of the Census from persons seeking to establish qualifications for pensions. Therefore, a WPA allotment was sought to finance the compilation of an index which would provide a readily accessible source for obtaining this information. An allotment of \$1,800,000 was granted for the project.

Three thousand clerks will be employed in the work by January 1, and a year or more will be required for its completion.

The work is being done in St. Louis because there are not enough persons on relief in Washington, where the records are kept, qualified to do this exacting work. Treasury Department and other departmental relief projects, which could not be transferred, have absorbed most of the needy clerks there, it is explained. St. Louis was found to have the necessary number of capable workers on relief—the 3,000 finally selected were chosen from 7,000 who took the examination—so the project was transferred here, the bulky census books being individually sealed in cartons and shipped in a special, well-guarded mail train.

Practically all of the Customs House been turned over to the Bureau of the Census for the indexing. Ropes are strung across stairways leading from the ground floor with signs warning that no visitors are admitted, because confidential government records are being worked on. Each clerk, most of them young men and women, was required to take an oath not to reveal any information in the census books, such records being kept secret for a certain period of time, usually about 40 years.

"Even if the secret service agents came to us for John Dillinger's address, before his death—we would have been compelled to refuse them," said Gerald Ryan, Census Bureau administrative officer who is in charge of the indexing, in commenting on the secrecy thrown around the undertaking.

Using fountain-pens, the transcribers copy from the gray cloth-covered volumes, which are about 22 inches square and beginning to show wear, the information called for on the census cards. The latter, 4x6 inches, are of three principal kinds: a family card, an individual card, and a third type for those in the military service or institutions.

These cards and others to be added as the Social Security Act provisions grow will be the means by which the government will check all old age pension claims.

On the first, which is white, is listed the head of the family and, underneath, the other members of the family and persons living with them, servants or other employees. An individual card, buff-colored, is also made out for the latter. The institution card lists soldiers, sailors, persons in asylums, orphanages, etc., and con-

victs. This is a salmon-colored card. A fourth kind, called a family-continuation card, is used when the family lines on the original white one are not sufficient to contain the names of all the children.

"You see, they had large families in 1900," observed Administrator Ryan.

The name, color, date and place of birth, citizenship and residence of each person is transcribed on a card, together with the volume, sheet and line of the census record from which the information was obtained.

Deciphering the handwriting of the various enumerators—each contributed an average of 20 or 30 pages to the record—often provides real puzzles. In order, therefore, that the cards may be accurate, some of the best handwriting experts in the country have been assembled here to aid the transcribers. When one of the latter comes upon a letter in a name that he is in doubt about he refers it to his supervisor. If the supervisor is unable to make it out, the problem is given to an expert.

A o, n and u, and letters which extend below the ruled lines, like j, g, and y, cause the most difficulty. Peculiarities of the writing style in vogue in 1900 sometimes also furrow the clerks' brows.

Occasionally, apparent errors of the enumerators are found, such as the spelling of a family surname in two ways. When this occurs, two cards are made, one exactly as the enumerator has recorded the name, and another according to the spelling as given for the other members of the family.

Two fire-proof vaults have been constructed on each floor of the building where the transcribing rooms are situated, and the census books are kept in the vaults when not in use. The utmost care is taken to safeguard these valuable records. No smoking is permitted in the building.

The work of compiling this enormous index is carried on by two shifts of transcribers. One reports at 7 a. m. and leaves at 1 p. m., the other coming on at 1:30 p. m. and continuing until 7:30. There is no lunch-hour, only a 10-minute recess at half-time for each group. This is to reduce as much as possible the handling of the books, which would have to be returned to the vaults or carefully guarded during the clerks' absence.

After all the cards are filled out, rechecked against the books and alpha-

betized, they will be locked in 1900 steel filing cabinets and shipped to Washington along with the census records. A 40-car train will be required to transport the records and equipment, it is estimated.

Incidentally, the finished files will provide a means by which a preponderant question may be settled. The total number of Smiths, Jones and Browns in this country, as of 1900, will at last be available.

Other interesting data which it was not the custom for the Census Bureau in 1900 to assemble, will be made available.

Relief Jobs Short

Washington, Dec. 20.—The four bill relief program fell 23,218 shy of its promise to provide jobs for employable heads of families and single persons from the relief rolls by December 1, WPA administrator Harry L. Hopkins revealed today.

Hopkins announced that the total employed for the week beginning December 9th was 3,476,782. Of these, WPA employed 2,578,629; CCC, 531,295; and all other government projects, 266,858.

Bandits Get Cash Loot

Fort Lee, N. J., Dec. 20.—Five armed bandits escaped with a "considerable sum" after holding up the First National Bank today. Exact estimate of the loot was being withheld by officials, but it was "considerable." Later it was reported the swag exceeded \$5,000, but a definite sum was not named. The bandits made their getaway in an automobile which sped southward in the direction of Jersey City.

PLAYING BLINDFOLDED

SAN FRANCISCO — (INS) — Newell W. Banks, 48, for 24 years American checker champion and now champion of the world, recently played 30 mixed games of chess and checkers here, and three of them while blindfolded. He explains the exhibition by saying that he has a photographic mind, attuned to subjective not objective phenomena, and that memory is his entire secret of success.

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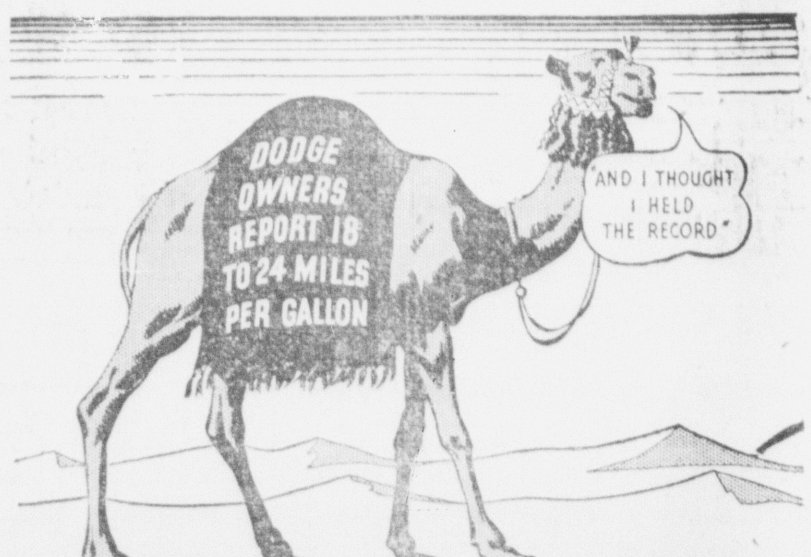
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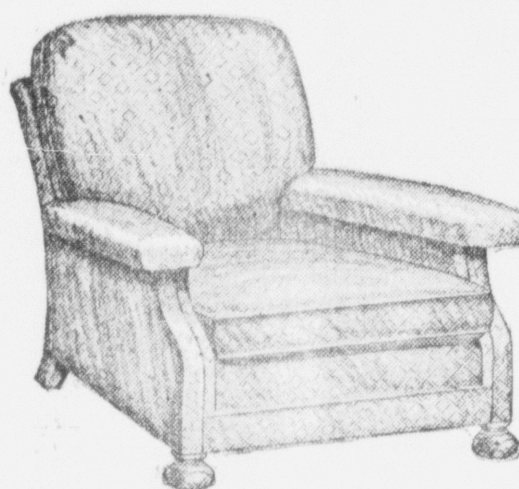
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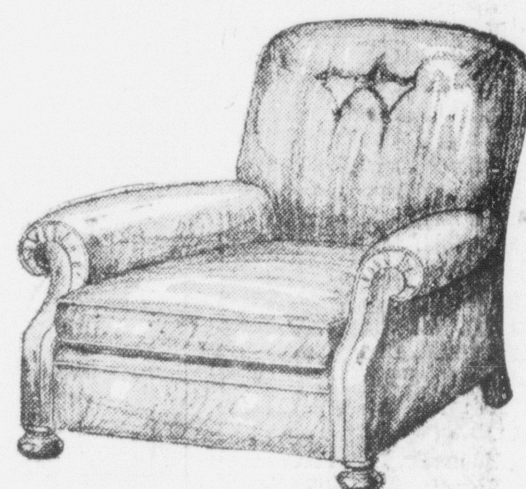
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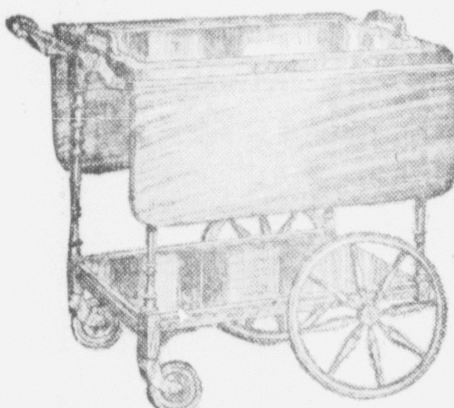
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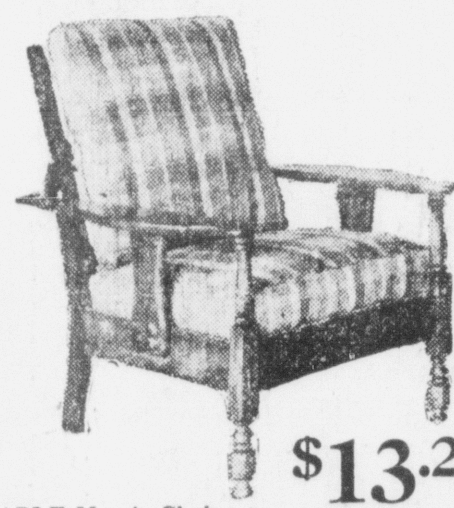
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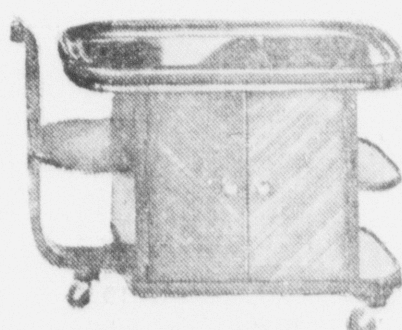
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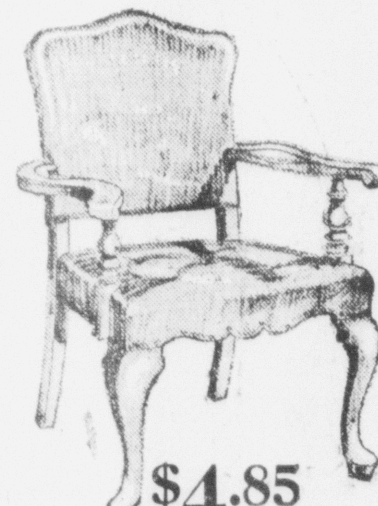
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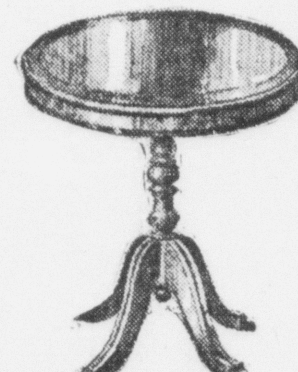
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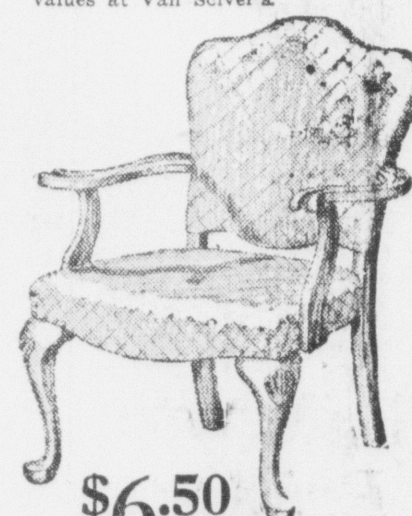
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Deaths

KESSLER—December 19, 1935, James B. H. Kessler. Relatives and friends are invited to the services Monday, 1 p. m., from the residence of his niece, Mrs. William Woodward, 325 W. Bridge St., Morrisville, Pa. Interment Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Sunday evening.

LEGAL

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of J. Arthur Fine, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to ELIZABETH FINE, Executrix.

Bristol, Pa.

HUGH B. EASTBURN,

Attorney, Bristol, Pa.

12-20-6107

SCOUT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING IS CONDUCTED

Discuss Tentative Schedule of Events for 10th Birthday of Council

SESSION AT CO. SEAT

President C. Wilson Roberts presided at the December executive board meeting of the Bucks County Scouting Council, at the Doylestown Inn, Monday evening. Seventeen of the 19 men were present from all of the districts of the council. The men were enthused with the progress being made in the forty-two scout troops, twelve cub packs, six seacoast ships, and one Rover crew; a total of sixty-one units. The council is now directing the scouting service for over eleven boys and young men led by nearly five hundred volunteers serving as leaders and committeemen.

Treasurer J. Purdy Weiss gave a summary of the bond account. Edward W. Fell reported the camp construction bills. Dr. A. J. Strathle announced the Doylestown Fair unit participation will be completely a standard contest, and he discussed the tentative schedule of events for the tenth birthday celebration of the council starting in May 1936, and concluding on the tenth birthday date of April 10th, 1937.

All council books have been audited to date and the records have been certified by the auditing committee was the report of Finance Chairman Edmund H. Lovett. The Shipping Board is making progress in the plans for a council standard sailing boat for the sea scout units, and the appointment of Paul Starkey, of Starkey Farms in Falls Township, as vice-commander were the items of the presentation by Commodore Thomas B. Stockham.

Meetings of the district boards were reported by the District chairmen for the Lower Bucks by Walter W. Pitz-

onka, Bristol; Delaware Valley, Edmund H. Lovett, Yardley; and North Penn Valley, A. R. Hendricks, Sellersville. Scout Executive William F. Livermore reported on the Delaware River district meeting conducted at Milford.

William Burgess spoke of the campaign having only reached \$5200 out of a necessary goal of \$10,000. The urgent need for the additional funds or seriously curtailing the present limited work resulted in the Board approving the continuation of the financial campaign after the holiday season through the month of January. Mr. Burgess reported twenty units attaining standard appearance certificates, and 21 achieving progress in appearance following the recent council tour he had taken with the Scout Executive. They had visited fifty-nine out of the sixty-one units. Mr. Burgess having accompanied Mr. Livermore, as the Council Scout Commissioner.

Hon. Hiram H. Keller announced at the recent fall divisional Courts of Honor conducted at South Langhorne, Chalfont and Quakertown, a total of 2 veteran badges, 48 second class, 20 first class, 181 merit badges, 2 merit badge sashes, 12 star scouts, and four life scouts had received recognition through his Court of Honor committee.

Buccoo camps will open on July 5th and close August 16th for the tenth season during 1936. The camp will be made available through the payment of reservations for the various sites on the basis of twenty-five cents, per boy, for housing, and activities. The Buccoo dedication will be the opening feature, and the camp show the closing attraction. Six district leaders have been selected by camping chairman Arthur M. Eastburn to promote reservations, and interest.

The training committee is going to conduct three week-end first aid courses in conjunction with the American Red Cross during the months of January, February and March, at Buccoo camps. Committee chairman Walter W. Pitzonka spoke of the area

training courses planned for the earlier part of the year to take place on the above months, and the months of April and June. Two field commissioners of training for the northern and southern areas are going to be selected to direct the training meetings to relieve the Scout Executive for other responsibilities.

Scout Executive William F. Livermore outlined the six-district plan of service. He spoke of the origin and objectives of the camp honor brotherhood, the Order of the Arrow. The executive reported the findings of the cub committee of their decision that for the best interest of cubbing and boy scouting they should in no way duplicate the boy scout program so that when the cub on his 12th birthday joined a scout troop he would encounter an entirely new experience. Mr. Livermore spoke of the newly organized health and safety committee that will have the objective of developing a standard first aid patrol contest to replace the competitive team tournaments.

Other board members present were: Asher Biehn, Quakertown; Mark Thatcher, Perkasie; Hon. Calvin S. Boyer, and Thomas Ross, Doylestown; and Herbert A. Pettit, Bristol.

Buick Shows Upturn In Past Three Months

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 20—Statistical evidence of the unprecedented upturn in Buick affairs was given today by Harlow H. Curtis, president of the Buick Motor Company, in a survey of operations covering the past three months.

During this period, he announced, employment has been at a peak for the year with an average of 13,563 employees on the rolls as against an average of 6,562 for the corresponding period a year ago. Moreover, employment has steadily increased, reaching a new high for the year in November with 14,280 on the rolls throughout that month. He indicated there will

be little fluctuation in Buick employment this winter with present levels carrying on well into 1936.

Payrolls are the highest since 1929, the executive said. He pointed out that the Buick Motor Company paid to its employees a total of \$6,371,727 during the period under survey as against \$2,391,438 in the corresponding period of last year, an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 or 166.4 per cent.

The highest monthly payroll since 1929 occurred during October when Buick poured more than two and a quarter millions into the pockets of its employees. The same high rate was maintained during November. According to the president's survey, the October payroll was three and a third times that of October last year while the employment roll was approximately two and one half times as large.

Since the first of the year, Mr. Curtis said, the Buick Motor Company has paid its employees \$18,474,957 and by the end of 1935 will have reached a total payroll of close to \$21,000,000. This will be the highest annual disbursement since 1929 and will exceed the 1934 outlay by approximately \$5,000,000 he said.

He pointed out that the forecast of several months ago, that more than 10,000 men will have had steady jobs with Buick throughout the current year, is assured of fulfillment. Average daily employment since the first of the year has been more than 11,000 men and this will be boosted somewhat, he said, by the December average which will be in the neighborhood of 14,000.

"The current high rate of activity is extremely satisfactory," Mr. Curtis said. "Our 1936 cars are, of course, responsible for the present peak and we may therefore expect a

continuation of operations considerably over 1935 levels for the remainder of the 1936 production year. Production has been steadily increased since the 1936 program was launched, averaging 530 cars a day during September, 746 cars a day in October, and 821 cars a day in November. During the first week in December 4,100 cars were produced for an average of 820 cars daily.

"A total of approximately 56,000 of the 1936 cars already have been built, more than one-third of the projected 1936 model schedule of 150,000 cars."

Buick's huge payrolls have combined with those of other automotive factories to produce a level of prosperity in Flint not experienced in many years, according to the Flint Chamber of Commerce, whose current bulletin on business conditions reveals exceptional gains in all lines of trade. According to this bulletin, industrial, wholesale and retail activity is at the highest level since 1929.

Peak employment with payrolls in some instances, as in the case of Buick, three times as large as at this time a year ago and in almost every instance the largest in several years, are seen as the direct result of the automobile industry's decision to announce its 1936 cars early in an effort to level employment and maintain steady operations throughout the winter.

Christmas buying, the Chamber of Commerce reported, this year is 66.5 per cent ahead of the corresponding period a year ago. Other gains cited are: reduction in the number of families on welfare of 71.7 per cent, with the case load now considerably below normal; increases in building permits, 142 per cent; bank deposits, 78 per cent; bank clearings, 88 per cent.

postal receipts, 34 per cent; street car passengers, 53 per cent; and car loadings, 174 per cent.

COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper.

Jan. 6—Card party in F. P. A. hall by Shepherd's Delight Lodge.

Jan. 10—Card and radio party in Hulmeville Fire Co. station, benefit of Ladies' Auxiliary.

Jan. 15—Card party given by Neshamony Lodge, 422, in I. O. O. F. hall, Hulmeville.

January 18—Card party at Jones' Neshaminy House, sponsored by Men's Club, Newport Road Chapel.

ON RUSTLERS' TRAIL

DENVER — (INS) — Cattle rustling, one of the most difficult crimes to cope with during the early days of the West, is to be stamped out in Colorado by the state's new courtesy patrol. Nattily-uniformed patrolmen, speeding along the highways of the state in automobiles or on motorcycles, have been instructed to check carefully all trucks bearing cattle. In this way authorities hope to put an end to "rubber-tired rustling," the modern method of stealing livestock.

Courier Classified Ads bring results

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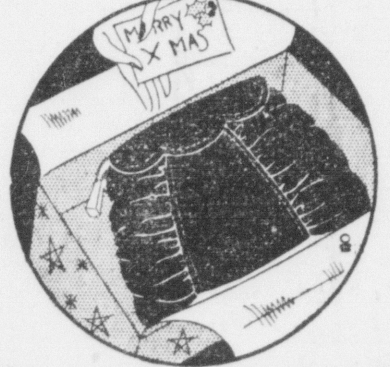
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\$6 Guerlain Rue de la Paix ... \$4.49
\$1.10 Un Air en Baume ... 93c
\$1.50 H. H. Ayer Perfume ... 87c

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SHUNTED FROM TRACKS

By George L. Seott

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent).
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(INS)—Drama in the wilderness filled one December night in Central Oregon with horror.

Runaway work cars careened 60 miles an hour down grade.

Dazed workmen roused from their bunks.

Attempts to man the handbrakes were futile.

The headlight glare of a freight locomotive puffing up grade loomed around a bend.

Three men leaped into the whirling darkness.

One woman and three men remained to ride the reeling cars as they shivered into flaming splinters against the steel freighter's boiler. Two men were burned to death. The others escaped by a miracle.

These movie-thriller-like events and more made up a fantastic backdrop as officials of Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway began a close investigation of the wreck December 4.

Four hours after midnight the five-car work train was puffing into Gateway like some fabied monster, its load of clamshell crane equipment throwing spiny shadows beyond the tool car and caboose.

Sleeping workmen heard no noise as the couplings gave way behind the tender. There was no warning as the cars stopped on the grade for a split second before starting their three-mile ride to death and destruction.

Telephone poles marched by, their tempo quicker at each click of the rails. Ten, twenty, thirty miles an hour the lumbering trucks rolled down.

The caboose creaked and groaned into a curve with a jarring lurch. James Westergard, rail inspector, A. B. Corey, roadmaster, and Earl Lee, laborer, jerked upright in their bunks, sleep-fuddled and puzzled at the speed.

Green and red glowed from caboose lanterns glinting on rails. The road-bed whipped into the faces of the startled trainmen as they realized they were going backwards and downhill out of control.

Behind the heavy clamshell crane and the tool car, Joe Magee, locomotive crane engineer, his wife, P. J. Gallagher, conductor, and Allan Hewes, his helper, were riding in cabin and office cars.

Swift debate. What to do. Jump or rider out?

Westergard peered into the darkness trying to orient himself in the flying night. As he crouched on the caboose steps the cars roared over a high-trestle which he identified and realized

the cars would reach a flat if they could stick to the rails for a mile.

The next moment the train rumbled through a cut and into the glare of a freight locomotive laboring up the grade. It was leap, or else.

Westergard was the first to jump. Corey and Lee ploughed after him into the rocks and brush of the right of way.

All were knocked cold by the force of their fall. When the dazed men came to, a red glow far down the grade marked the scene of the crash. They made their way to the burning wreckage and discovered Mr. and Mrs. Magee alive and practically uninjured. The car in which they were riding had shunted off the rails. Gallagher and Hughes were buried in the burning wreckage. Members of the freight train crew escaped injury.

RESCUES CAT, SUFFERS

MUNICH.—(INS)—In playing Good Samaritan and climbing through a window to rescue a cat, Joseph Hohen-dahl contracted a severe case of lock-jaw. The cat had been locked up between the panes of the ordinary window and a "storm-window" attached for the winter. The cat was almost unable to move and—so imprisoned

for two days—was half crazed with hunger and thirst. Scratches Hohen-dahl received from the half-wild animal have developed into extreme lock-jaw. He has himself been unable to take a drink or nourishment, and is hardly capable of moving.

MEDFORD, Mass. — (INS) — John Bresnahan took the wrong door to death. Overcome by smoke when his bed caught on fire, Bresnahan, 39-year-old electrician, entered a closet, evidently thinking he was leaving the room. He stifled to death as the fire spread.

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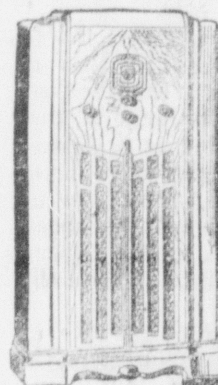
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Deaths

DUPON—At West Bristol, Pa., December 18, 1935, Anton, husband of Viola Lorenz Dupon, aged 62. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from the H. S. Rue Estate Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St., Bristol, Saturday at 9 a. m. Mass of Requiem at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Croydon, 10 a. m. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening after 7 p. m.

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LEGAL

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of William H. Adams, late of Andalusia, Bensalem Township, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

CHARLES F. ADAMS,
Administrator,
232 W. Erie Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HORACE N. DAVIS,
Attorney.

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Other Legals on Page 1

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HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SURVEY TO BE MADE

Nearly 100 Field Workers To
Gather Data On Traffic
On State Highways

MAY EMPLOY 300

HARRISBURG, Dec. 20.—Nearly 100 State Highway Department field workers are preparing to spend the greater part of their waking hours during the next year on the road, as Secretary Warren VanDyke sets about finding data on traffic on Pennsylvania highways.

These men will constitute the actual data collection branch of the Highway Planning Division organized recently by the Department in co-operation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. The work, at its peak, will employ about 300 persons in observing counting, weighing and tabulating traffic on highways throughout the State.

Heretofore each administration has been guided almost exclusively by its own ideas without special concern for the needs of the future or the attitude of succeeding administrations. With this thought in mind, Secretary VanDyke has organized this one-year study with an eye for collecting information which will make possible a permanent long-term highway policy which may continue without serious interruption as administrations change.

In this way he hopes to serve the greatest need at the lowest cost, and at the same time conserve State funds. More than thirty other states are undertaking similar studies, but Pennsylvania is the first to get under way. Work in Pennsylvania will be under the direction of Professor J. E. Kaulfuss, on leave from the engineering faculty of Pennsylvania State College.

The road work will include traffic counts and weighing tests. Observations will be made at about 450 stations throughout the State. Two day-time checks will be made—one from 6 a. m. to 2 p. m., and another from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. Night checks will extend from 10 p. m. until 6 a. m., so that a complete 24-hour analysis may be made.

In an effort to secure complete information, four platform scales complete with permanent scale-house, etc., will be constructed—one on the Lincoln Highway, near Paoli; another at the junction of the Lincoln and William Penn Highways west of Pittsburgh; another at the junction of the William Penn and Susquehanna Trails, near Amity Hall; and a fourth on Route 122 near Pottsville. Here exact study may be made of heavy bus and truck traffic.

YARDLEY

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House" on the Black Rock Terrace Road.

Mrs. Lucy A. Harper, Miss Gladys A. Harper, accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Kester, Newtown, and Mrs. Ella Slack, Penn's Park, attended the supper meeting of the Chalfont W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. William Swartzlander.

Walter Worrell has returned from Baltimore, Md., where he visited his aunt, Mrs. Elsie Hagy, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Worrell.

Mrs. Lucy Cadwallader is spending the winter in Bristol, with her brother, Mrs. Frank Sigafos as hostess to members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

William Neely, Sr., and his nephew, Owen Neely, have returned from a sunning trip in the Poconos.

EDDINGTON

Joseph Mee, Carl Dapp, William Kelly, Miss Rita Mee, Miss Marie Sutton, Miss Thelma Dapp spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lapenta, Cornwells Heights.

Harvey Wharfe, Carl Dapp, Ellsworth Barth and William Kelly spent Monday evening in Philadelphia.

On Sunday, Samuel M. Magrogan visited George Bramble.

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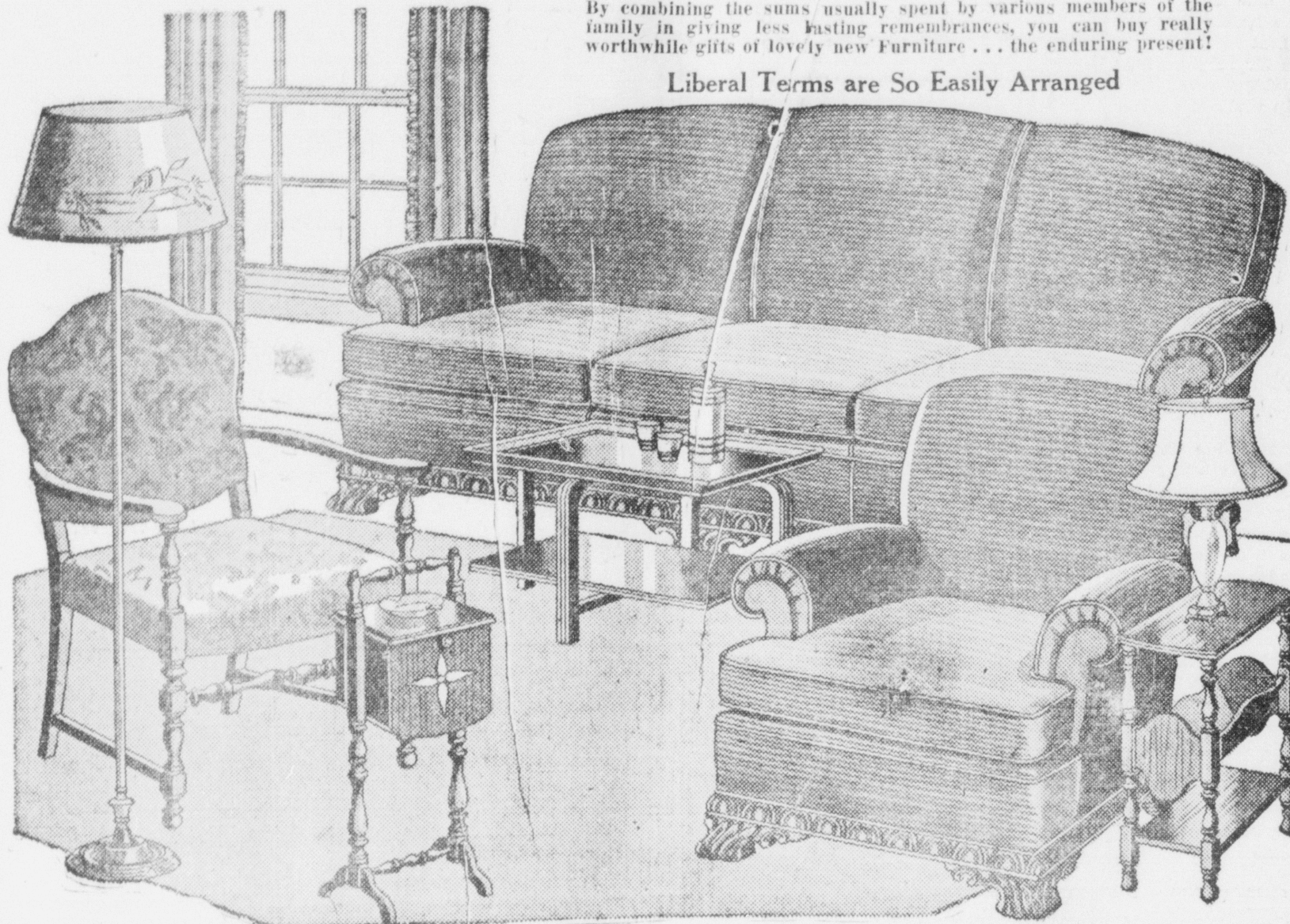
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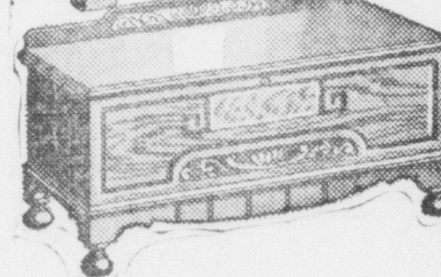
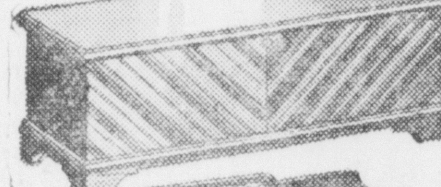
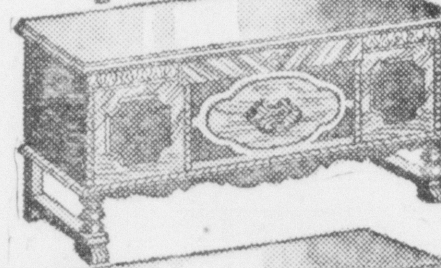
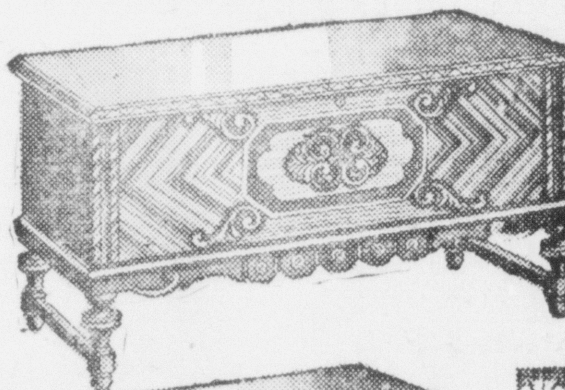
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